

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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2022***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
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1:30	Government Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
3:00	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
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9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
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2:30					
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3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub		

Wednesday

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8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
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11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
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12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
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3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00	Budget Hearings				

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

HB 2167 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2417 by *Johnson)

Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 1975 by *Campbell S (SB 2565 by *Crowe)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, exempts the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority from the requirement to promulgate rules to establish and impose user fees to support the operation and maintenance of the Authority. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Section 11-25-107.

HB 2607 by *Byrd (SB 2450 by *Walley)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, specifies that counties may use revenues from tire pre-disposal fee for disposal of waste tires, subject to certain present law requirements concerning shredding and cost of disposing of waste tires in landfills. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2869 by *Griffey (SB 2839 by *Hensley)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates exception to Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting over bait when bait was on the land before hunting begins and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 2516 by *Reedy (SB 2525 by *Roberts)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee flood resilience and community preparedness task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58; Title 68 and Title 69.

Appropriations Subcommittee

Monday, February 14, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Williams, Chair;

Campbell S, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw,
Sparks, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

PRESENTATION

Department of Revenue

Department of Finance and Administration

Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

HB 2175 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sparks (SB 2425 by *Johnson)

Fees - As introduced, removes the fees for an initial inspection test and report of new or altered installations of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and aerial tramways; changes, from \$300 annually to \$300, the maximum fee that may be charged for the issuance of construction permits or for acceptance or follow-up inspections for new or altered elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and aerial tramways. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121.

HB 2111 by *Curcio (SB 2142 by *Johnson)

Labor - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development to conduct a study of the Child Labor Act of 1976 and the Tennessee Protection of Minor Performers Act, and to report its findings to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, and the legislative librarian no later than December 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 1873 by *Hulsey, Lamberth (SB 1858 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail from requiring a buyer to pay using credit; requires a person selling or offering for sale goods or services at retail to accept legal tender when offered by the buyer as payment; violations treated as prohibited practice under Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 2068 by *Hulsey (SB 2786 by *Bowling)

Public Health - As introduced, requires a private business who mandates routine COVID-19 testing for a specific category of individuals to require such testing for all employees, contractors with the private business, and such contractors' employees. - Amends TCA Title 14.

HB 1853 by *Boyd, Griffey (SB 1780 by *Lundberg)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, lowers the threshold for employers having to verify work authorization status of new hires through E-Verify from those with 50 or more employees to those with 25 or more employees; requires the office of employment verification assistance to offer, at no charge, E-Verify sign ups and work authorization status checks for employers with less than 50 employees; protects employers acting upon false results generated by E-Verify; prohibits certain wrongful or retaliatory discharge or discrimination actions; prohibits certain rehires. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 39; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 2110 by *Boyd (SB 2133 by *Reeves)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "LIBOR Discontinuance and Replacement Act." - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 2310 by *Griffey (SB 2023 by *Hensley)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1835 by *Grills (SB 1809 by *Jackson)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, authorizes a volunteer rescue squad worker to respond to an emergency during the worker's regularly scheduled working hours without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave, or earned overtime accumulation; authorizes such worker to take the worker's next shift off as a vacation or sick day without loss of pay under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-21-401; Section 50-1-307 and Section 50-1-309.

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Vital, Zachary

[HB 2176](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Campbell S (SB 2426 by *Johnson)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes youth apprenticeships from being considered apprenticeships for purposes of the Tennessee Registered Apprenticeship Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 11.

[HB 1713](#) by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation; creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

[HB 2100](#) by *Marsh (SB 1974 by *Walley)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Employee Ownership, Empowerment, and Expansion Act," to support the growth and expansion of employee-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 45; Title 50; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 67.

[HB 1904](#) by *Faison (SB 1909 by *Johnson)

Safety - As introduced, exempts an autoclave that sterilizes reusable medical or dental equipment used by an entity or individual licensed under title 63 or title 68 from applicable clearance requirements if the autoclave is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 2352 by *Garrett (SB 1934 by *Jackson)

Cemeteries - As introduced, specifies that a trustee for an improvement care trust fund may establish a separate trust for each individual cemetery or cemetery company, or a master trust for multiple cemetery companies; specifies that a trustee for pre-need cemetery contracts may establish a separate trust fund for each contract, a single trust fund for all contracts written by an individual cemetery, or a single trust fund for all contracts written by multiple cemetery companies; makes other changes related to the establishment and management of an improvement care trust fund or a trust fund for a pre-need cemetery contract. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 14 and Title 46, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2587 by *Smith (SB 2645 by *Gardenhire)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the sale or purchase of previously titled antique or unique motor vehicles without a motor vehicle dealer license through auction formats that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 2315 by *Darby (SB 1959 by *Walley, Gardenhire)

Public Utilities - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Natural Gas Innovation Act." - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 1989 by *Vaughan, White, Gant, Hurt (SB 1915 by *Walley, Rose)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Interstate Compact Between the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee Creating the RegionSmart Development District and the RegionSmart Development Agency of the Greater Memphis Region. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 67.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;
Bricken, Eldridge, Farmer, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

[HB 2145](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 2398 by *Johnson, Walley, Briggs)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

[HB 2163](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Vital (SB 2413 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that the average caseloads of case managers must be calculated at least monthly. - Amends TCA Section 37-5-132.

[HB 1918](#) by *Whitson (SB 1819 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to authorize the judges of the circuit and chancery courts to appoint masters for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2.

[HB 2160](#) by *Whitson (SB 2112 by *Yager)

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes clerks of court, registers of deeds, and assessors of property and trustees of this state to solemnize the rite of matrimony. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

[HB 1665](#) by *Smith (SB 1680 by *Gardenhire)

Estates - As introduced, authorizes a probate court or chancery court to appoint a public receiver to determine and submit a recommendation to the court on the need for a temporary or permanent receiver over an estate; authorizes the court, upon a hearing on the report, to appoint a receiver with such powers as are necessary, consistent with those extended to receivers in absentees' estates. - Amends TCA Title 30.

HB 2418 by *Smith (SB 2123 by *Gardenhire)

Probate Law - As introduced, revises the process through which the will of a deceased person may be admitted to probate for the limited purpose of serving as a muniment of title to real or personal property of the deceased person; requires all beneficiaries named in the will and all heirs-at-law to be identified in the petition for muniment of title and be mailed a copy of the petition. - Amends TCA Title 32.

HB 1919 by *Rudd (SB 1878 by *Bowling)

Children - As introduced, prohibits taking custody of certain children transported across state lines without the written consent of the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 56; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

[HB 2414](#) by *Smith (SB 2165 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes a procedure for requesting medical information covered by HIPAA from a self-funded plan of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

[HB 2385](#) by *Gant (SB 2881 by *Bailey)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires contracts procured by local governments and similar entities for services provided by an insurance producer to be procured on the basis of competence and integrity rather than by competitive bidding. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1209.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Russell, Chair;

Farmer, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

HB 1884 by *Rudd (SB 1798 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, allows a court, upon a showing of good cause, to grant an additional width of 15 feet for a private easement or right-of-way for the purpose of extending utility lines. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 54, Chapter 14.

HB 1906 by *Curcio (SB 1854 by *Stevens)

Liens - As introduced, specifies that, in addition to deeds of trust, deeds recorded prior to state liens for taxes or fees are superior to the state lien. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 1847 by *Littleton, Ramsey, Farmer (SB 2016 by *Bell, Walley)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, limits the liability of a person or entity that contracts with the department of children's services to provide foster care services to children in the department's custody in the same manner that the department's liability is limited. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 29 and Title 37.

HB 1724 by *Moon, Ragan, Hawk, Whitson, Hall, Windle, Hodges, Beck, Wright, Johnson C, Ramsey, Farmer, Ogles, Garrett, Parkinson, Griffey (SB 1660 by *Gardenhire, Jackson, Briggs, Crowe, Lundberg, Powers, Walley, Watson)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, holds the directors, trustees, or members of the governing body of a 501(c)(19) nonprofit corporation, association, or organization immune from suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, association, or organization as long as the conduct at issue does not constitute willful, wanton, or gross negligence. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 2330 by *Bricken (SB 2701 by *Bowling)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits from an eight-year period to the lifetime of the permit holder; permits a permit holder to submit a permit with an expiration date to the department of safety in order to receive a reissued permit without an expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1765 by *Parkinson (SB 1844 by *Watson, Bowling)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that a charitable organization providing services to the homeless community is not liable for any loss, damages, injury, or death that results from providing such services unless the charitable organization's conduct constitutes gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29, Chapter 34 and Title 48.

HB 2724 by *Miller (SB 1970 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows authorized persons to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HJR 0760 by *Miller

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to reduce the terms of office for judges of the circuit, chancery, and other inferior courts, the attorney general and reporter, and district attorneys general from eight years to four years. -

HB 2671 by *Farmer (SB 2448 by *White)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

[HB 2656](#) by *Sexton C, Lamberth, Hulsey (SB 2248 by *McNally, Lundberg)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of certain offenses serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2657](#) by *Sexton C, Curcio (SB 2183 by *McNally, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency In Sentencing For Victims Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 2177](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Ramsey (SB 2427 by *Johnson, Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of "drug paraphernalia." - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

[HB 2269](#) by *Ogles (SB 2683 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of first degree murder for the killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to death or life in prison without parole. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1907](#) by *Keisling (SB 2818 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes the requirement for a defendant to pay a fee of \$100 to the Tennessee bureau of investigation upon the defendant's request for diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 40.

[HB 1892](#) by *Haston (SB 1964 by *Jackson)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, establishes a \$150 fine for a person convicted of certain DUI offenses if the offense occurred in Perry County; requires any proceeds from the fine be used for the exclusive use of the county-operated ambulance service. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 2319 by *Hall (SB 2287 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least \$100,000 is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant in court when the defendant is charged with the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell a controlled substance and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 1691 by *Campbell S (SB 2008 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, authorizes a member of the clergy who has been preparing a condemned person for death, rather than a priest or minister of the gospel, to witness the person's execution. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1922 by *Hicks T (SB 1786 by *Lundberg)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or a violent juvenile sexual offender from knowingly renting or offering to rent a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water to be used for swimming that is owned by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2415 by *Smith (SB 2131 by *Reeves)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for the offense of harassment; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000 for the offense of stalking; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500 for the offense of aggravated stalking; requires a court to order a child adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, stalking, or aggravated stalking to perform 12 hours of community service and allows the court to order up to 40 hours of community service for a second or subsequent adjudication of delinquent for such act. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1911 by *Smith, Lynn, Garrett, Warner (SB 0168 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, raises from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony certain animal cruelty offenses involving a cock; requires a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,500 for the offense of being a spectator at a cock fight. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

HB 1459 by *Hakeem (SB 1546 by *Yarbro)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1830 by *Lamar (SB 1773 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires certain departments to create programs to reduce gun violence in communities, including a youth employment program, violence intervention program, and firearm buyback program; requires the department of health to submit a quarterly report to the legislature and counties and municipalities on the effects of gun violence in communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2034 by *Harris, Griffey (SB 2305 by *Campbell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful restraint of a dog when an owner leaves a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint without access to adequate shelter and potable water or restrains a dog outside and unattended by use of a prohibited restraint; classifies the offense as a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense as a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2440 by *Farmer (SB 2817 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that unpaid court costs do not preclude a dismissal upon successful completion of other terms and conditions of diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40.

HB 1321 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0946 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

[HB 2472](#) by *Powers (SB 2454 by *Yager)

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, reduces to three years the period of time that a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization has to be in continuous and active existence in this state to qualify to operate a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Section 3-17-102.

[HB 1997](#) by *Cochran (SB 1936 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, removes requirement that an administrative judge or hearing officer make a motion prior to deciding a procedural question of law; removes similar requirement for such persons to direct parties or attorneys for parties to appear for a conference to consider matters relating to a contested case hearing; removes obsolete language regarding the manner in which parties may participate in hearings remotely. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

[HB 2638](#) by *Gillespie (SB 2493 by *Akbari)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified nonprofit organizations to file an application to operate an annual event in the July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

[HB 2240](#) by *Freeman (SB 2307 by *Campbell)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified nonprofit organizations to file an application to operate an annual event in the July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

[HB 2238](#) by *Freeman (SB 2197 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement with one or more manufacturers for the purpose of alternating the use of a bonded or general premises between the manufacturers for the purpose of manufacturing alcoholic beverages, including high alcohol content beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

[HB 2833](#) by *White, Sexton C, Gant, Garrett, Sparks, Carringer, Smith, Lafferty, Helton, Moody, Todd, Gillespie, Marsh, Curcio (SB 2168 by *Stevens)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, reduces the amount of time within which certain decisions must be made concerning applications for public charter schools; creates process for authorization of replications of a public charter school; establishes a fund to assist public charter schools in obtaining favorable financing; makes various other changes and additions to law concerning charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

[HB 2116](#) by *Cepicky (SB 2155 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the evaluation criteria for educators. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

[HB 1879](#) by *Littleton, Cepicky, White, Moody, Haston, Hurt, Weaver, Lafferty, Eldridge, Byrd, Holsclaw, Farmer, Alexander (SB 2664 by *White, Crowe, Haile, Hensley)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller to annually review and report on the implementation of the Tennessee Literacy Success Act and submit the report to the education committees of the house of representatives and senate and the state board of education and publish the report on the comptroller's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 9.

[HB 1840](#) by *Hawk, Warner, Alexander, Crawford (SB 1776 by *Lundberg)

Students - As introduced, includes students who fulfill the requirements of the Tennessee work ethic distinction program to receive recognition as a Tennessee Tri-Star scholar. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 1715 by *Warner (SB 1836 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, removes authorization for students in grades seven and eight to enroll in course access program courses; removes the authority of the state board of education to approve and adopt additional enrollment requirements for course access program courses; authorizes the state board to establish additional grounds and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 18.

HB 2312 by *Griffey (SB 2299 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1683 by *Powers (SB 1873 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, increases, from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a released time course under a policy adopted by a local school board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

HB 2742 by *Powers (SB 2728 by *White)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

[HB 2483](#) by *Zachary (SB 2487 by *Briggs)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires certain state officials to consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules; gives the general assembly legal standing to file an action against such state officials for violating election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1.

[HB 2277](#) by *Hawk, Jernigan (SB 2544 by *Yarbro, Haile)

Election Laws - As introduced, deletes exceptions to general law requirements for petitions for recall, referendum, or initiative. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1888](#) by *Hakeem, Thompson, Hardaway, Shaw, Chism, Dixie, Miller, Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1853 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to verify with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) that persons are no longer qualified to vote before purging the voter registration of such persons; authorizes same day voter registration for qualified voters to register or have their registration updated and be able to vote beginning on the first day of any period of early voting through the day of an election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1634](#) by *Griffey, Ogles, Faison (SB 1973 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to include three non-binding questions related to the legalization of marijuana on the November 2022 ballot; requires the secretary of state to compile the results of the public policy opinion poll and forward the results to the members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2128 by *Crawford, Griffey (SB 2245 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, expressly prohibits non-United States citizens from voting in federal, state, or local elections in this state; prohibits local governments from granting non-citizens the right to vote in local elections; prescribes various other mechanisms for ensuring the integrity of elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

[HB 1712](#) by *Johnson C, Hodges (SB 1794 by *Powers)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides for the allocation of certain revenue from state and local sales taxes to pay for the capital and operation expenses associated with a new public parking garage in Montgomery County. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 1657](#) by *Faison (SB 1768 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises the description of Lakeland Golf Course for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 1688](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 1686 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a common carrier license to be issued by the alcoholic beverage commission to a person, firm, or corporation that transports goods for a fee and maintains a regularly established schedule of service within this state to transport wine from a winery direct shipper licensee or a fulfillment house licensee to residents of this state. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 1881](#) by *Rudd (SB 1879 by *Bowling)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$15 million to the legislature for planning and construction of a new parking garage that has at least 400 parking spaces, is attached to the Cordell Hull Building, and is used solely by legislative employees. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

[HB 0474](#) by *White, Griffey, Doggett, Farmer (SB 0435 by *Rose, White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens the offense of indecent exposure when committed by masturbation or exposure to include victims who are 14 years of age or younger or any age if the victim does not consent to the conduct; increases the penalty for indecent exposure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0753 by *White (SB 0503 by *Lundberg)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 1320 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1661 by *Gillespie, White, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Gant, Bricken, Russell, Camper, Mannis, Casada, Moon, Curcio, Boyd, Lamberth, Freeman, Hardaway, Powell, Jernigan (SB 1673 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a new offense of aggravated reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

HB 1719 by *Reedy, Keisling, Johnson C (SB 1872 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023; requires, if the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of medicaid ambulance provider assessments, that the bureau of TennCare use total transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services for calendar year 2021, instead of using such data for calendar year 2020. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1720 by *Reedy (SB 2820 by *Roberts)

Humphreys County - As introduced, remits all sales and use taxes collected from dealers in Humphreys County from the general fund to Humphreys County for fiscal years 2022-2024, as the result of severe storms and flooding that occurred on or about August 21, 2021; authorizes residents of Humphreys County to apply for a refund of sales and use taxes paid for certain goods damaged or destroyed as the result of such storms and flooding. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1845 by *Baum (SB 1692 by *Roberts)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, creates the "State Lending Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 1640 by *Ogles, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1807 by *White)

Sentencing - As introduced, adds the offense of rape to the offenses for which a defendant is not eligible for probation under the Tennessee Criminal Sentencing Reform Act of 1989. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

HB 2348 by *Howell, Ragan, Lamberth, Ramsey, Gant, Hall (SB 2289 by *Bell)

Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that an ambulance service that holds a valid and unencumbered license to operate in at least one county is not required to maintain a separate license or establish a base of operations in a county for which the ambulance service is not licensed in order to provide a secondary mental health transport to, from, or through that county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 2005 by *Crawford (SB 1943 by *Lundberg)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows the massage licensure board to issue a temporary license to certain persons from other states or U.S. territories; establishes requirements for persons granted such a temporary license. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

HB 2054 by *Campbell S (SB 2048 by *Jackson)

Vital Records - As introduced, authorizes a medical examiner or hospital employee to file a death certificate; removes authority for a person acting as a funeral director who first assumes custody of the dead body to file a death certificate; removes requirement for an attending physician or medical examiner to give notice for delay in completing medical certification for the cause of death to a person acting as a funeral director. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2561 by *Terry (SB 1848 by *Watson, Crowe, Hensley, Reeves)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

HJR 0733 by *Whitson

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes that persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and that certain terms and phrases that may cause harm to such persons need to be removed from common usage. -

HB 2131 by *Marsh (SB 2446 by *Haile)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, permits a pharmacy technician to perform tasks delegated by the pharmacist, including participation in drug, dietary supplement and device selection, storage, distribution and administration, if the delegated tasks are consistent with the pharmacy technician's education, training, and experience. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2416 by *Smith, Moody, Cochran, Littleton, Rudder, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Vital, Helton, Campbell S, Carringer, Sherrell, Crawford, Rudd, White (SB 2281 by *Bell)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2259 by *Harris (SB 2037 by *Gilmore)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a practitioner to discuss with a patient the risks associated with a Schedule II controlled, dangerous substance or other opioid pain reliever prior to the initial prescription and prior to the third prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

HB 2670 by *Sexton C, Gant (SB 2290 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from taking certain actions with regard to divisive concepts and the ideologies or political viewpoints of students and employees; revises the duties of an institution's employees whose primary duties include diversity; requires each institution to conduct a survey of its students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus and to publish the results on the institution's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2148 by *Lamberth, Gant, Helton (SB 2401 by *Johnson, Crowe)

State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2417 by *Smith, Moody, Ragan, Powers, Littleton, Lynn, Todd, Sherrell, Vital, Rudd, Helton, Cochran, Rudder, Carringer, Lafferty, White (SB 2283 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits employees of, and courses of instruction or units of study at, public institutions of higher education from compelling or addressing certain tenets; creates a cause of action and loss of state funding for violations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 1340 by *Ogles (SB 0595 by *Hensley, Pody)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates Tennessee reconnect grant eligibility for students admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution and enrolled in a basic law enforcement training academy operated by the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2602 by *McKenzie (SB 2041 by *Yarbro, Akbari)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, revises the amount of a minority teaching fellowship award for a recipient who is enrolled in a degree program leading to licensure as a teacher in a four-year public institution of higher education with an approved educator preparation program from \$5,000 to the cost of tuition and fees at the respective institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2137 by *White (SB 2238 by *Haile)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, authorizes qualified students to receive both the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant and the Tennessee Reconnect Grant to attend an institution that provides an information technology industry recognized credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2090 by *White (SB 2316 by *Kelsey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of Tennessee reconnect grants and Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

[HB 2655](#) by *Hawk (SB 2453 by *Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155.

[HB 1843](#) by *Terry (SB 1846 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, expands the definition of provider-based telemedicine to include HIPAA compliant audio-only conversations for the provision of healthcare services beyond behavioral health services when other means are unavailable. - Amends TCA Title 56.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

HB 2154 by *Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 2407 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022"; requires each public school to maintain, and post on the school's website, a list of the materials in the school's library collection; requires each local board of education and public charter school governing body to adopt a policy to establish procedures for the development and review of school library collections. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2166 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 2416 by *Johnson, White)

Education - As introduced, revises and eliminates various reporting requirements; revises and eliminates various provisions requiring the commissioner of education or the department of education to approve of, consent to, receive notice of, or otherwise oversee certain local education operations; removes the requirement that in-service training include instruction on components of the Juvenile Offender Act for certain teachers and principals. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 10; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 11; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 1880 by *Rudd (SB 1830 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to provide an opportunity for at least 10 people to speak on any topic related to the board for at least three minutes per person at each public meeting and to provide an opportunity for people to submit written public comments to the board. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2557 by *Moody (SB 2158 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits an LEA or public charter school from knowingly entering into an agreement with an individual or entity that performs abortions, induces abortions, provides abortion referrals, or provides funding, advocacy, or other support for abortions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1900 by *Weaver, Moody, Cepicky (SB 2567 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a fund to reimburse educators in an amount equal to the cost of an assessment required for licensure if the educator receives a qualifying score on the required assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 1901 by *Weaver, Cepicky, Moody (SB 1863 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes, beyond the 2021-2022 school year, the commissioner of education to issue temporary endorsement exemptions and temporary teaching permits for individuals to teach certain courses and subjects, including subjects for which an end-of-course assessment is administered. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2449 by *Weaver (SB 2475 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that an assistant principal license is included for purposes of issuing licenses based on reciprocal agreements with other states and to military spouses who are licensed in other states. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108.

HB 2028 by *Hall, Cepicky (SB 1995 by *Bell)

Students - As introduced, specifies that a discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2621 by *Harris (SB 2309 by *Walley)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires each LEA to designate a foster care liaison to collaborate with the department of children's services to address educational barriers for students in foster care and to facilitate compliance with applicable state and federal laws; allows each LEA to appoint a building point of contact in each elementary, middle, and high school to coordinate with the foster care liaison. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1687 by *Reedy, Cepicky (SB 2100 by *Pody)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires a local board of education to state in its written notice to a teacher who is dismissed or whose contract is not reelected by the board that the only reason for the teacher's dismissal or non-reelection is a loss of funding for the position, if that is the reason for the teacher's dismissal or non-reelection. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1935 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Darby, Ragan (SB 2099 by *Pody)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes a short title for educator's rights as "Educator's Bill of Rights." - Amends TCA Section 49-5-209.

HB 2408 by *Byrd (SB 2329 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits a teacher from being disciplined or having remedial actions taken against the teacher if the teacher is teaching to Tennessee academic standards or using state- or LEA-approved instructional materials as part of a course of instruction, curriculum, or instructional program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2409 by *Byrd (SB 2338 by *Walley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to notify the LEA's new employees of the health plan offered to the employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 49.

HB 2774 by *Todd, Chism (SB 2389 by *Watson)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "More Opportunities for Students in Tennessee (MOST) Act"; establishes a grant program to assist parents of eligible students with education expenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2003 by *Cepicky (SB 1981 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a grant program to award bonuses to public school teachers who achieve certain measures of performance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2085 by *White (SB 2036 by *Southerland)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, removes the required open enrollment period and certain open enrollment requirements; requires LEAs to create their own open enrollment policy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2086 by *White, Vaughan (SB 2314 by *Kelsey)

Students - As introduced, broadens the category of nonresident employees, from only teachers to all LEA employees, whose children may attend a school within the LEA that employs the child's parent, including out of state employees of an LEA whose children attend the LEA, and who may be exempt from a tuition requirement, pursuant to board policy. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2088 by *White (SB 2017 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, removes the exclusion that state colleges or universities may only contract with a local school board within the county or city in which the state college or university is located to operate a training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12; authorizes state colleges or universities to contract with the state board of education to operate a training school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2703 by *White (SB 2583 by *Crowe)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to design and adopt a certificate of licensure for issuance to educators who have met the requirements for licensure established by the state board of education; requires that the certificate of licensure present an educator's licensure information in a format suitable for framing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1890 by *Haston (SB 2563 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, redefines elementary school, for purposes of federal funding, as schools serving any combination of pre-kindergarten through grade six. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2300 by *Haston (SB 2328 by *Hensley)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires a high school student who completes an early high school graduation program to be counted as enrolled in the LEA from which the student graduated for the remainder of the school year in which the student graduated early for purposes of calculating the BEP allocation for the respective LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Wright

[HB 1872](#) by *Hulsey (SB 1826 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district; extends, from 15 to 20 years, the end date of the investment period during which cost of an economic development project in a certified district may be incurred. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

[HB 1729](#) by *Leatherwood (SB 1677 by *Walley)

Equalization Board - As introduced, authorizes the executive secretary of the state board of equalization to manage appeals before the board; authorizes the board, the executive secretary, or the executive secretary's designee to determine if a property no longer qualifies for a property tax exemption or to modify the tax-exempt status of a property; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-5105 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 2370](#) by *Leatherwood (SB 2136 by *Reeves)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that the official seal of a county register emboss on paper. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13.

[HB 1955](#) by *Crawford (SB 1907 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to waive, compromise, remit, prorate, apportion, or release property taxes, penalty, interest, or court costs when the municipality purchases land at a delinquent tax sale for municipal taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 28.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 16, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

HB 1638 by *Sexton C, Todd (SB 2349 by *McNally, Yager)

Historical Commission - As introduced, requires the Tennessee historical commission to file quarterly reports with the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives concerning the status of waivers filed with the commission affecting the state capitol complex. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

HB 2659 by *Sexton C (SB 2204 by *Walley, Johnson, Rose)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 2172 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hawk (SB 2422 by *Johnson, Briggs)

State Employees - As introduced, replaces "list of eligibles" with "pool of candidates" for purposes of filling positions in state service; revises various procedures regarding proceedings against state employees. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-103; Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 1562 by *Mitchell (SB 0954 by *Yarbro)

State Government - As introduced, prohibits a commissioner or deputy commissioner who administers contracts of a department from accepting employment with a private business that contracts with the department for 12 months after the commissioner's or deputy commissioner's departure from public office. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50.

HB 2125 by *Howell (SB 2117 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, requires proprietary information submitted by commercial operators to the department of environment and conservation regarding the operators' commercial or financial information be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2339 by *Windle (SB 2345 by *Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases wages and salaries of preferred service employees of the department by 15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41.

HB 2694 by *Miller (SB 2516 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

State Government - As introduced, requires the office of diversity business enterprises to publish an annual report on its website listing each state department's aspirational goals and achievements for businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and service-disabled veterans, as well as other small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 1978 by *Smith (SB 2275 by *Pody)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits a state agency from lobbying for or against state legislation and prohibits the use of appropriated funds or funds under the agency's control for such purposes. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 2682 by *Marsh (SB 2082 by *Yager)

Census - As introduced, removes an obsolete reference in the provision regarding the use of census information to create the population figures contained in Tennessee Code Annotated; adds reference to 2020 census publication information. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-116.

HB 1697 by *Jernigan (SB 2054 by *Haile)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm within this state to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic if the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the retired officer will be directing or regulating traffic has been notified at least 24 hours in advance, or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 15, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns, Vital

HB 2664 by *Sexton C, Keisling (SB 2885 by *Bailey)

Railroads - As introduced, authorizes Cumberland County to establish a railroad authority of three or five members and prescribes the manner in which members are appointed. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 2.

HB 2044 by *Johnson C (SB 1996 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the initial period of time a temporary plate issued by a dealer is valid for a motor vehicle; increases, from 60 days to 120 days, the maximum period of time a motor vehicle may be operated with a temporary plate issued by a dealer; increases the fee for such plate from \$5.50 to \$11.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2338 by *Gant, Johnson C, Keisling (SB 2336 by *Walley)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, adds an additional fine of \$200 to speeding, driving under the influence, and reckless driving violations to cover funding for a system to compensate members of the emergency medical services transportation community for readiness and uncompensated trauma care. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 2542 by *Williams (SB 2884 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, the fee paid to county clerks for receiving and forwarding to the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue each application for certificates of title; allocates \$3.00 of the fee to be used by the county for the provision of services directly related to titling and registration. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104.

HB 2185 by *Lamberth, Gant, Travis (SB 2435 by *Johnson, Massey)

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129.

HB 1921 by *Wright (SB 2038 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, designates a segment of Tazewell Pike in Knox County as the "SSG Ryan C. Knauss Memorial Highway." - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 2487 by *Warner (SB 2333 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, under certain conditions, authorizes utility task vehicles and Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 45 mph or less. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2045 by *Grills, Ragan, Lamberth (SB 2261 by *Jackson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.

HB 2322 by *Grills (SB 2551 by *Jackson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a disabled veteran registration plate without payment of a fee to a veteran with a service-connected disability that is determined by the United States department of veterans affairs to be permanent and total due to individual unemployability. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256.